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UR MEMBERSHIP OF the European Union costs British taxpayers more than £30million a day. What a price to pay for having LESS, not more, say in the running of our country!

As the chart below clearly shows, decisions affecting every walk of British life are being increasingly made by foreign politicians sitting in the European Parliament.

Almost on a daily basis, new directives and regulations are agreed that further encroach on British sovereignty, leaving our own politicians at Westminster sidelined and even more irrelevant.

The founding father of the European Union, Jean Monnet, clearly outlined the strategy for a European superstate in 1972 when he said:

"Europe's nations should be guided towards the superstate without their people understanding what is happening. This can be accomplished by successive steps, each disguised as having an economic purpose, but which will eventually and irreversibly lead to federation."

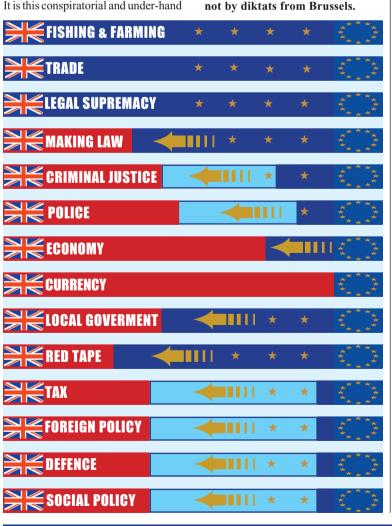
It is this conspiratorial and under-hand



manoeuvring towards federalism that Tony Blair and Jack Straw have signed our country up to.

EU CONTROL

The British National Party believes we must repeal the European Communities Act of 1972 and leave the European Union. The welfare of the British people is best served by decisions made at Westminster,







ALL CHANGE: Christmas lights mustn't contain Christian symbols and school nativity plays are being phased out.

FOU DON'T HAVE to go to church every Sunday, pray to God or believe the stories of the bible to be a Christian. Christianity has been the religion of these islands for two thousand years, and whether individual Britons are ardent worshippers and believers or completely indifferent to the church and its present day trappings, all are still Christians because it is part of our culture.

It is the Christian celebrations of Christmas and Easter that are the cornerstones of our calendar and the majority of our christenings, weddings and funerals are held in churches, the home of Christian worship.



OFFENSIVE?: Images of reindeer at Christmas can upset non-Christian faiths.

But this Labour Government is busy dismantling our Christian traditions and over the last two years its campaign has gathered pace.

In Birmingham, Britain's second city, Christmas is no longer officially celebrated and has been replaced by a 'Winterval' festival. All Christian symbols and images have been removed from council buildings.

It's the same story this year in Stoke, where Christmas is called by Winterfest' and Easter will now known as 'Springfest'.

It is now almost impossible to buy nativity Christmas cards and seasonal stamps with a Christian theme haven't been seen for the last two years. Labour run local authorities are culling their Christmas lights to remove anything

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It's been a very good year for our 'Freedom'





By Martin Wingfield

WELVE MONTHS AND eleven issues ago, Freedom was a 12 page newspaper with two extra colours on the front and back page, a circulation of 38,000 and a subscription list of 1,250.

As 2004 comes to an end it's quite a different paper. Now Freedom has sixteen pages with full colour on the front, back and centre pages. Circulation has increased to 50,000, even topping 70,000 for the May/June issue which sold out, and subscriptions have passed the 2,000 mark.

The growth and strength of Freedom mirrors the growth and strength of the British National Party and, as such, it has been a very good year indeed.

But for the paper, it's 2005 that we look toward with the greatest expectation. Freedom is a resource that is only just beginning to be utilised by BNP branches to its full potential. The door-to-door sales initiative is proving a great success as a way of promoting the British National Party, keeping party workers in touch with the public, honing canvassing skills and last but not least boosting branch funds.

This means that Freedom's circulation is being built on firm foundations and the steady increase in sales throughout the year has been due to real demand and not artificial sponsorship.

From October we started to take advertising to help with the financial side of things and in 2005 this will become much more of a feature of the paper. From the first fourteen advertisers requesting space, just three were suitable for publication. When an advert appears in Freedom it is almost getting an indorsement from the British National Party, so great care has to taken in deciding what actually appears.

Hundreds of letters and emails arrive at the Freedom office every week and it is impossible to respond to all of them. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who write in and send reports, cuttings and photographs. Please keep them coming.

For me the most exciting development of 2004 has been the increase in contributors to the paper. We are now getting some very good writers, with expertise in varying fields, regularly sending in their copy and as our circulation expands hopefully this trend will continue.

Finally I would like to reiterate the purpose of Freedom. It is not a paper for BNP members, supporters and voters, although I hope they enjoy reading it. Freedom looks beyond them to those people who don't yet support us but are still desperately worried about the state of our country. It is this readership that the paper targets, hopefully saying to it, 'You know what the media says about the British National Party, please read me and make up your own mind.' If 2004 is anything to go by, this strategy does appear to be working.







"I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'L' . . . Labour voters!"





GERRYMANDERING: Tony Blair hopes that by bringing Congolese refugees (right) to these shores, it will give

For the benefit of refugees or for the benefit of Labour?

by Sally Wood LTHOUGH we already have Athousands of new immigrants arriving on our shores every year, this apparent flood does not appear to be enough for the Government.

Now a group of Liberian and Congolese refugees are on their way to Britain under the Home Office Resettlement Scheme and will make their home in Bolton.

Although one feels sympathy for these people in their plight, one can't help but consider that to airlift them half-way around the world and then dump them in a cold northern town in the UK, where their welcome cannot be assured, is not the answer to this problem. The Government instead should be making all efforts to put pressure on the governments of the countries concerned to ameliorate the conditions there so that these people can continue to live amongst their own kind.

To remove from these countries just 1,000 refugees a year, leaving millions behind in the same wretched plight will not resolve any of the problems these people face, so one wonders why the Government has gone down this path.

Could it be gerrymandering on a worldwide scale? Bringing more and more potential Labour voters to these shores, knowing that they will be so grateful that their support will always be able to be counted on.

700,000 pensioners are living without any central heating

by Bob Gertner AST WINTER, despite it being ⊿considered a mild one, 18,400 of our elderly people over the age of 75 died from cold-related illnesses.

The most common causes of death were heart attacks, strokes, bronchitis and pneumonia, and the charity, Help the Aged, has revealed that Britain now has the highest rates of winter deaths of any country in Europe. Even countries which have far more severe winters, such as Finland and Germany, have much lower levels of cold-related mortality.

In his speech to the Labour Party conference, Tony Blair asked:

"When did you last hear of pensioners freezing to death in the cold because they couldn't afford heating?"

The stony silence that greeted his question indicated that the delegates were quite well aware of the answer! The Prime Minister claimed that the Government has 'sorted out' fuel

Please check on any elderly



poverty, but this obviously isn't the case, and it's a problem that won't get any better with 11% to

scheme for the elderly. Labour seems obsessed with helping

immigrants, drug addicts, Aids sufferers and benefit scroungers yet there's little or no help for the genuine needy and deserving of our country. Over 700,000 pensioners in England & Wales are living without central heating, which is why the British National Party advocates a scheme similar to the one implemented in Scotland where all pensioners' homes are fitted with central heating and are fully insulated.

It is estimated that this programme would cost £2 billion, money which could easily be found by diverting some of the vast funds spent on bogus asylum seekers and ludicrous politically correct projects.

During any cold snaps this winter, especially over Christmas, please check on any elderly neighbours and make sure they are warm and comfortable.

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overtly festive or Christian and have banned any manifestation of the crib and stable scene depicting Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and three wise men.

But perhaps the most pernicious move has been the phasing out of the Christian character of Christmas such as nativity plays in our primary schools, all in our interests, we are told, of fostering a better relationship with other faiths.

What kind of Government is it that can actively promote non-Christian festivals such as Diwali and Eid, while at the same time trying to stifle the Christian celebrations of Christmas and Easter?

It's a Government that hasn't got the best interests of the British people at heart.

The BNP is the only political party prepared to defend British culture and British traditions. Just as you don't have to be a supporter of hunting with hounds to oppose the hunting ban, you don't have to be an avid churchgoer to oppose this attack on our Christian values.

Next year, in Stoke, the British National Party will be campaigning against this attempted abolition of Christmas in our Mayoral Election campaign, letting the voters of this beleaguered city know that the BNP is prepared to stand up and defend our Christian culture.

Such a fuss over a racist gesture but hardly a word on a racist murder

TELEVISION news bulletins can find plenty of time to report on racist gestures and noises made at one of our football grounds and the police can find extra resources for tracking down the culprits.

All this effort and media coverage to just protect the feelings of a few highly-paid black footballers.

There's no such fuss over the death of Lee Martin, a young soldier from the 1st King's Regiment, savagely beaten outside a take-away in Chorlton-cum-Hardy in an actual racist attack.

The 21 year-old had just graduated with honours at his army training camp in Catterick, North Yorkshire, and had received a *Best Endeavour* award for a solo mission into 'enemy' territory.



LEE MARTIN: Killers still at large.

His bravery earned him an extra week's leave from commanding officers but within days of returning home to Chorlton he was beaten savagely by two men outside a take-away on Wilbraham Road. One witness described how the two thugs repeatedly kicked Lee's head like a football, "as if they were running up to take a spot-kick". Lee never regained consciousness and after eight days in a coma, he died of a brain haemorrhage at Salford's Hope Hospital on Tuesday, April 13th. His killers still haven't been found. Why is there no media outcry over a racist murder, when they make such a palaver over a racist gesture?

Could it be something to do with the fact that Lee Martin was white and Manchester Police have described his killers as "of Asian appearance".

Asylum on the rise again

APPLICATIONS for asylum in Britain have risen by 9% in the last three months with 8,605 asylum applicants, not counting dependants, for the period July to September 2004.

The main groups seeking refuge were people from Iran, China, Somalia, Zimbabwe and Iraq.

Removals of failed asylum seekers were again well short of Government targets and an interpreter at the Department of Constitutional Affairs claimed that failed applicants were avoiding deportation by faking illness. "Thousands get exceptional leave to stay, making a mockery of government policy," he said.

BNP calls for an open debate on ritual slaughter

THE British National Party launched its long-awaited campaign against the practice of ritual slaughter when Halifax BNP councillor, Adrian Marsden, called for a ban on all halal meat being

served on Calderdale Council premises.

Members of Calderdale Council's health and social care scrutiny panel listened in silence to the proposal, put forward by the councillor for



the town's Illingworth and Mixenden ward, for an end to the sale and supply of halal meat by the council, including supplies to five of the district's schools.

Councillor Marsden said the issue had been raised by parents in his ward concerned at the cruelty implications as well as the extra cost of providing halal meat.

Adrian also detailed research carried out by the Farm Animal Welfare Council, which advises the Government on avoiding cruelty to livestock, and recommends the stunning of animals before they are slaughtered.

He told the panel:

"The vast majority of people want this barbaric practice banned. Animals are slaughtered without stunning, by cutting their throat and leaving them to bleed to death."

But Labour group leader, Helen Rivron, attacked the proposal saying that some schools would still purchase halal meat, but from another source, if it was not available from the council.



COUN. ADRIAN MARSDEN: "Animal welfare is an important issue."

Labour councillor, Mohammed Najib, argued that there was no additional cost in providing halal meat for schools.

Although the health and social care panel rejected the BNP proposal, Adrian was very pleased that the issue had been aired in public.

"The old gang politicans have been too scared to broach this subject for fear of upsetting those who insist on having ritally slaughter meat. But it is an important issue, especially with animal welfare high on the public's agenda at the moment, and it is vital that a free and open discussion on the practice takes place."

Derbyshire Constabulary launch witch-hunt for BNP officers and staff

POLICE officers and police staff working within the Derbyshire Constabulary have been told that if they join the British National Party, they will face a campaign of persecution and intimidation from their senior officers.

In August, Chief Constable David Coleman issued Chief Constable's Order No. 3304 Part 1, Item (A) which warned police officers that they would face disciplinary action if they were found to be members of the British National Party.

Now Colin Bettison, Derbyshire Constabulary's Director of Administration and Finance, has issued a further Policy and Procedure Personnel directive, No.33/04 (ANN:MTD), in which he says:



ALLEGIANCES: Colin Bettison, the Finance and Administration Director for the Derbyshire Constabulary.

"Any police officer or police staff who becomes a member of the BNP will therefore render themselves subject of a misconduct investigation and their behaviour will be treated with the utmost seriousness."

This witch-hunt against members and supporters of a legally consti-

tuted political party is unlawful. The British National Party's legal office, which has been contacted by both Derby police officers and members of police staff, is monitoring the situation closely and has briefed those concerned by Derby Police's ultimatums of their rights.

The likes of David Coleman and Colin Bettison have their own political allegiances, presumably to The Labour Party. The fact that they believe they can use their position to tell other officers and staff not to join another political party, presumably because they disagree with its policies, is a sinister development and should set alarm bells ringing in every civil liberty organisation in the country.



FEUD: The central mosque in Burton.

Mosque riot disrupts services to Britain's war dead

POLICE attending services at churches in Burton-on-Trent and at Lichfield Cathedral for Remembrance Day had to leave mid-ceremony after a riot erupted in Burton's main mosque.

Dozens of people were injured during the brawl which according to the police involved more than 150 worshippers and included elders and community leaders trading punches in a feud over who runs the mosque. Police Chief Superintendent Keith Smy, of the Burton-based Trent Valley Division said:

"I'm appalled that this incident occurred on a day when my officers were engaged in solemn remembrance of the sacrifice made by so many in two world wars, and that they had to be redeployed to enforce the peace."

Locals blow the whistle on Morrisons' migrant workers

WHEN police and immigration officers raided the Morrisons Distribution Centre in Wakefield after a tip-off, they found 11 illegal immigrants working there.

The police were asked to investigate after frustrated job seekers had been told that there were no vacancies at the distribution centre, yet staff at Morrisons were reporting that posts were available and being filled by migrant workers.

Employees leaving the complex after work said that they were pleased things had come to a head and that the whistle had been blown on the scandal.

"When new jobs arose they were quickly filled with immigrants, presumably from an agency. Some couldn't not even understand basic English and it was dangerous working with them," one reported, while another pointed out:

"Morrisons likes to boast about how it's a local employer yet they are



WAKEFIELD: 11 illegal immigrants were found working at Morrisons Distribution Centre after locals tipped-off the police.

recruiting foreigners who have been in the country for two minutes before local people who have lived in Wakefield all of their lives."

When employees first raised their concerns with the management at Morrisons they were warned that their complaints were racist in their nature and that they could face disciplinary procedures if they continued with them.

But local people, who had been on the waiting list for jobs in the complex, were not phased by the threats and decided to do something about it by going to the police.

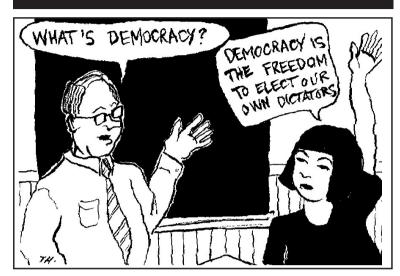
Now everyone is waiting to see if Morrisons, who made a profit of £121.6 million last year, advertises its 11 new vacancies locally, or still prefers to use the recruitment agency that provided the illegal workers.

Oldham: asylum cost soars

ASYLUM seekers will cost Oldham Council £379,000 this year, which is 42 times the amount they cost the borough in 1998.

Newly-published Home Office figures show that the asylum bill paid by the council is at its highest level ever.

'The Guardian' advocates a rather strange kind of democracy



by Sally Wood RECENT editorial in The Guardian must have been written to placate the likes of Trevor Phillips and his entourage. They have been clamouring at the

gates of Westminster demanding legislation to see the British National Party banned in this country in a similar manner to that used in Belgium to ban the Vlaams Blok Party.

The Guardian dismisses such an idea as it considers it would give the BNP too much publicity and attract even more support for the party. Instead it suggests that the BNP should be

tolerated unless it threatens the state. What can be meant by this?

I can only assume from this statement they mean that should the British National Party reach a position where it could possibly win power, it should at that point in time be banned.

In another article on police reform, the paper reports that the Government has dropped plans for directly elected police authorities for fear that BNP candidates could be elected.

It's a rather strange kind of democracy which is dependant on the establishment only getting a result which is acceptable to it.



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Police come bearing gifts, instead of locking up rioters

THE ROLE of our policemen should be to maintain law and order on the streets of Britain. It shouldn't be trying to curry favour with any one particular ethnic community.

The streets of Peterborough have been far from safe this year with a series of clashes between Pakistani and Iraqi Muslims leaving the city's more traditional elderly residents frightened to leave their homes.

In May, cars were burnt out and homes wrecked in Gladstone Street in what locals described as a full scale riot.

In July, violence broke out at the Anand Mela Festival, an event organised at taxpayers expense to bring different ethnic and religious groups together. In August, a man was stabbed as 200 people clashed in the Millfield area of the city.

Things have got so bad that out of Cambridgeshire Police's request to the Home Office for 24 additional police community support officers, 14



AH, BLESS: Officers with gifts of trays of fruits, dates and nuts for Ramadan.

are destined to go to Peterborough in an attempt to keep the peace between warring ethnic groups.

What has particularly angered the people of Peterborough is the lack of arrests made when violence has occurred. Police have chosen a 'softly softly' approach, liaising with community leaders rather than locking up the rioters.

In light of this, it seemed particularly insensitive for these conciliation tactics to go even further with police visiting Peterborough's mosques bringing gifts for Ramadan.

"It's a pathetic gesture after the violence this city has seen this year," one resident told Freedom.

"People want to see those who are bring fear and intimidation to our streets being locked up. We don't want to see police officers bearing gifts to the leaders of the community that most of the culprits come from."

River pollution is causing wildlife gender chang

by Rita Wilkins

SEWAGE which is pumped into Britain's rivers is threatening the existence of the wildlife that lives around our waterways because chemicals are changing male fish into female fish.

In the River Lea in Hertfordshire, 'male' roach living downstream from

a large sewage treatment work have been found to be feminised and to be carrying developing eggs. Chemicals found in detergents and pharmaceutical products such as steroids and contraceptive pills are believed to be responsible because they are most often discharged into rivers through

Research has found a reduction in the size of male genitalia in certain river species as well as a drop in their sperm count and sex drive. Amongst the birdlife that thrives around Britain rivers, scientists have noticed reduced aggression and territorial behaviour in male birds.

While the gender changes are most dramatic in creatures that live in or around the water, there are concerns that the effects could be more dramatic as the chemicals become more concentrated up the food chain.

This has given rise to fears that the reproductive abnormalities which have been noted across such a wide range of animals could soon start to affect humans.

Britain's wildlife is under attack from all sides, global warming, habitat destruction, pesticides and now by man-made pollution. The unique nature of these islands must be preserved and the British National Party should be taking the lead in raising these issues to alert the public what is happening.



POLLUTION: Pharmaceutical products such as steroids and contraceptive

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Meet Allan Eaton

The British National Party's candidate for Mayor of Stoke

ALLAN EATON is the British National Party's candidate for next year's Stoke Mayoral Election.

Allan is a 31 year-old family man with 2 children and another one on the way. He was born and raised in Stoke-on-Trent and has lived for most of this time in Sneyd Green.

Working in recent years as a lorry driver, Allan has seen first hand what happens when politically correct politicians exploit the easy-going and reserved nature of honest British citizens.

"I feel that it is now the time to stand up and be counted.

"We have be coerced by this

"We have got to get our priorities right and that means looking after the needs of our own people before anyone else." Government to give away far too many of our rights and freedoms. The vast majority of people don't even realise that it has been happening because everything New Labour does is so wrapped up in spin."

Thankfully, over the last three years in Stoke, Allan has seen voters turn to the British National Party in protest at the major changes to the city's population and its cultural identity.

"Christian values seem to have been swept aside as Stoke Council panders to the demands and aspirations of these newcomers.

"Protection of our country by our borders is now non-existent as migrants seem to be able to come in as they like and avail themselves of the services on offer.

"Now we are being told that we will have to work till seventy because there isn't enough money in the pension fund to support us, yet there's always sufficient funds for hand-outs for asylum seekers and 'refugees'.



ALLAN EATON: "They can call me what they like, I will not be silenced."

Allan Eaton argues that it is wrong to allow people with a different culture and religion into our country and give them priority status in housing, education and health care.

"We are told to be tolerant and not to stir things up, and anyone who dares to speak out is branded 'a racist'.

"Well Tony Blair and his cronies can call me what they like. I will not be silenced by smears or name-calling. We have got to get our priorities right and that means looking after the needs of our own people before anyone else. "This is why I'm standing as the British National Party's candidate for

British National Party WHERE WE STAND

CRIME: A crack-down on crime with more 'Bobbies on the Beat'. Tougher treatment of criminals, including the return of the death penalty for child killers and terrorists. Zero tolerance for drug-dealers and violent thugs.

IMMIGRATION: An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

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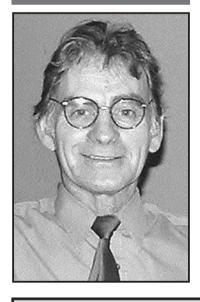
DEFENCE: An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

General Election 2005: HALIFAX

The jewel in the BNP crown?

Meet our candidate **Geoffrey Wallace**



GEOFFREY Wallace has been adopted as the British National Party's prospective parliamentary candidate for the Halifax constituency.

Geoff left the Conservative Party in November last year and joined the British National Party. He was elected one of two BNP councillors for Mixenden and Illingworth ward, along with Richard Mulhall, at the local elections in June.

He explained to *Freedom* the motives behind his decision to leave the Tories and join the BNP.

"The British National Party is the only political party which will stand up to the European Union and defend British culture.

"The BNP is a new and vibrant party in local politics, and nationally its policies are those with which the majority of British people, in their hearts, agree."

Halifax could well provide the party

with one of its best General Election results on the evidence of recent voting trends.

Back in June at the European election, in the two parliamentary constituencies that make up the Calderdale local authority - Halifax and Calder Valley - the British National Party managed to secure 11.5% of the vote.

But taking the local election results of last June in seven of the eight wards that make up the Halifax constituency there is a very different picture.

In these elections the BNP polled very strongly and by taking the average vote of the main parties in these wards the BNP emerges above Labour as the main challengers to the Tories.

HALIFAX CONSTITUENCY

How the votes stacked up in June
Conservative Party ... 9,194 (32.6%)
British National Party 7,056 (25.1%)
Labour Party 6,834 (24.2%)
Liberal Democrats 5,089 (18.1%)

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Political correctness is put before national security

OLITICAL CORRECTNESS activists operating under cover of could allow terrorists to infiltrate the Territorial Army and get firearms and explosives training at the expense of the British taxpayer.

The Ministry of Defence has recently admitted that five known Al-Qaeda suspects have already been found inside the Territorial Army and the security services are certain that there are many more like them infiltrating the TA. The security services have also discovered that Al-Qaeda



TRAINING: Al-Qaeda activists are

mosques in Britain are encouraging recruits to their cause to join the TA to get training.

But the Territorial Army has been warned by the Government, in the interests of race relations, not to discriminate against young Muslim men joining up. New recruits don't even have to shave off their beards!

Anyone wanting to join the TA just fills in the standard Defence Vetting Agency form and then they are checked to see that they are British nationals and don't have too bad a criminal record.

The form also asks them to declare they are not terrorists! An MoD spokesman admitted that the checks on recruits to discover if they might be Islamic extremists "are very basic".

It would be politically incorrect, after all, to single out Muslims for special security screening even though the only serious terrorist threat to our country today is from Al-Qaeda and its allies, who only recruit Muslims. This Labour Government believes it's more important to ensure there is no discrimination against the ethnic minorities, than to stop foreign terrorists joining the Territorial Army.

The enemy within BNP calls for Islamic extremists to be deported

by Steve Johnson

ISLAMIC extremists based in the UK are calling for British soldiers to be killed in Iraq and yet the Government is doing nothing about them.

Ahmad Al-Rawi, a Iraqi-born Britishpassport holder who has been living in Britain since 1975, openly supports attacks on British forces in Iraq.

He has called our troops 'filth' and likened them to Nazis in WW2 against whom there is a 'right to resist'.

Tony Blair is cautious about taking action against Al-Rawi because he is President of the Federation of Islamic Organisations of Europe, which speaks for millions of Muslims in 52 Islamic organizations in 28 countries.

He is also one of 93 leading Islamic scholars around the world who in August signed a 'bayyan' (declaration) calling for Iraqis to rise up against the occupation of their country. Among the other signatories were leaders of the terrorist Hamas organisation.

Muhammad Al-Massari hasn't managed to get a British passport yet, but that hasn't stopped this Saudi 'asylum-seeker' from running an Al-Qaeda support group in Wembley in North London.

Al-Massari has put video footage of the killing of three Black Watch soldiers by a suicide bomber on his



BASRA: British troops have a hard enough task in keeping the peace without UK-based Islamic fanatics inciting violence against them.

Taideed website. The video bears the logo of "The Al-Qaeda Organisation of Iraq", headed by Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi - the people who murdered British hostage Ken Bigley. It shows insurgents trampling and dancing on the severed arm of a murdered Scottish soldier.

Al-Massari makes no apology for putting this sickening stuff on his website. He says British soldiers in Iraq are 'legitimate targets'. When he was asked if it was "OK to kill British troops", Al-Massari answered

"Indeed it is".

The British National Party opposes our soldiers being sent to die in America's war in Iraq, but we call for immediate action against extremists in Britain who call for them to be killed, or to gloat over their deaths.

Islamic extremists are getting into Britain and claiming asylum and welfare benefits from us whilst using our country as a safe haven from which to incite the murder of our people - and this Labour Government is doing nothing about it.

Confronting intolerance with tolerance will lose us our identity

by Sally Wood

THE terrible assassination of Theo Van Gogh in the Netherlands has been of special interest to me as my daughter lived for three years in the town of Wasenaar where the author hailed from.

It was from her that I learnt that the Dutch, rather than enthusiastically embracing multi-culturalism, were actually resentful of the large number of migrants in their midst and blamed them for the majority of the crime committed in their country

Although the news coverage in this country of the dreadful assassination has not received the amount of coverage it deserved, I did read one thought provoking statement from the academic Norbert Both. He said:

"The great dilemma in confronting

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INTOLERANCE: Theo Van Gogh lies dead on a Dutch street because he was critical of Islam. Do all those who speak out now live in fear for their lives?

intolerance, is that you cannot reply with tolerance. If you do, you lose your own identity."

He went on to say: "Can we, despite the emotion, remain ourselves? That is the question"

I can't imagine that it is only the people of Holland who are asking themselves this.

We in these islands are gradually

losing our identity as we follow orders from our elders and prostrate ourselves before the alter of multiculturalism.

As our freedom of speech in Britain is being more and more eroded, how long before those who do speak out will live in danger and end up exactly as Theo Van Gogh did in Holland?

"We in these islands are gradually losing our identity as we follow orders from our elders and prostrate ourselves before the alter of multi-culturalism."

Labour looks to **EU citizens Euro vote**

BLAIR is so Tony desperate to force through the European Union's new superstate constitution that he is considering rigging the referendum on it by packing the polling booths with foreigners.

The Government knows that the British people are against this country's deeper involvement with Europe, so if only British people vote it will lose the referendum pencilled in for March 2006.

So now Tony Blair considering plans to allow the estimated 1.3 million EU citizens living in Britain help vote away our country's sovereign independence. Almost all are expected to vote "Yes" to even more of the kind of Brussels rule that let them settle in Britain in the first place.

The Tories long ago sold the ir pass of principle on this issue by letting foreigners from the EU vote in our council elections. So any bleats from them on this issue will, as usual, stink of hypocrisy. The BNP's position is crystal clear. The future of Britain should be decided by the British people alone. Nobody else should have a vote in our elections, or a say on our future or freedom.

Another London borough falls to the ethnic

OW there are three London boroughs - Newham, Brent and Tower Hamlets - where white people are in the minority.

Tower Hamlets is the latest London borough to join Brent and Newham in having an "ethnic majority".

This is the result of an increase in the size of the Asian population, driven by a booming birthrate and a fall in the numbers of white residents.

Bangladeshis make up the borough's largest ethnic group with 42% of population classing themselves as 'Pakistani or Bangladeshi', while 6.7% said they were black and 45% white. The remainder classed themselves as Indian, of mixed race or 'other'.

In the name of any number of gods

"So long as the people do not care to exercise their freedom. those who wish to tyrannize will do so; for tyrants are active and ardent, and will devote themselves in the name of any number of gods, religious and otherwise, to put shackles upon sleeping men"

Francois Marie Arouet, (Voltaire) (1694-1778).

Rights' group warns over State attack on BNP

THE LIBERTARIAN Alliance, Britain's most radical civil liberties policy institute, has condemned the closure by both HSBC and Barclays Banks of the British National Party bank accounts, describing the action as "an ominous threat to civil liberties".

The Alliance's founder and director, Dr Chris Tame said:

"The existing banking system is not a free market. It is regulated through an overt and covert relationship with the State. Inducements and pressures from the political elite are exerted, but are discretely veiled.

"Exclusion from the banking system is a direct attack on the very possibility of an organisation functioning in modern society. Thus, to allow actually existing banks to reject a political organisation unpopular with the State is a threat to political diversity and to freedom itself.

"The Libertarian Alliance opposes both HSBC's and Barclay's decision, as well as the growing demands for the expulsion of BNP members from the civil service, the police, teaching or other professions.

"What can be done to the BNP can be done to any group."



JOHNSON: BNP voters gaffe.

Boris in a spot of bother again

THE LUCKLESS editor of The Spectator magazine, Boris Johnson, sacked from the Conservative front benches for being less than open about an extra-marital relationship has been caught being economical with the truth again.

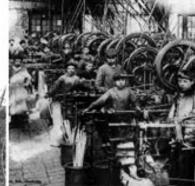
The magazine claimed that no one with any social standing would vote for the British National Party, a claim that brought a swift rebuke from one reader, John Storey from London SW1, who responded:

"The Spectator asserts that 'nobody with any social standing, or in possession of a decent education or good breeding thinks the BNP anything other than utterly ghastly.' (Thought for the day, September 25th).
"My late father was knighted by

the Queen and I went to public school and then gained degrees from Oxford and the LSE. I was formerly a practising barrister. I voted BNP in the Euro-election and have pledged regular donations to the party since then."







Yes Moira, I will weep for your ancestors, if you will spare a moment to weep for mine!

THE BBC2 series 'Who do you think you are?' recently featured the popular newsreader Moira Stuart.

It came over as a particularly poignant programme as she traced her ancestry back to the slave trade.

As she wept over the log books listing the slave registry we, the white folk of this country, were expected to hang our heads in shame in a collective sense of guilt. It was as though we were in some way personally responsible for the sins of our forefathers and had benefited financially from this evil trade.

However I have also researched my ancestors in some detail and all the have to be shown in the context of those times

My grandfather was one of eight children and his parents struggled at times to feed them all. Go back two further generations and two of my great great uncles were sent to Lewes gaol for stealing geese. They probably stole the geese because they were starving being agricultural labourers when times were harsh in the 1830's. One of them died in prison of tuberculosis.

I have a sampler embroidered by my great great aunt when she was ten years old. She died of TB at 18 years of age and two of her siblings also failed to reach maturity due to swathe through the population at that time.

The poor were the most vulnerable as those living on inadequate diets and in overcrowded conditions were most at risk.

More emphasis in the programme could have been made of the philanthropy of the Scots who invited her black immigrant grandparents to enrol in degree courses at Edinburgh University. At the same time my own ancestors were dying on the battlefields of the Somme.

So yes Moira, I will weep for your ancestors, victims of the slave trade, if you will spare a moment to weep

BNP critic comes acropper in Stoke

N JULY, Labour councillor, Michael Barnes, put forward a motion to change the constitution of Stoke-on-Trent council in order to prevent the two British National Party councillors, Steve Batkin and Mark Leat, from chairing any committees.

Barnes, a New Labour 'high-flyer', was widely tipped to be the party's candidate at the General Election for the Stoke South constituency.

Barnes told the Stoke Sentinel the move was, "to prevent the BNP from exerting more influence", and was "in the best interests of the people of Stoke-on-Trent".

What kind of person can take such moral high ground and over-ride the democratic wishes of thousands of Stoke voters?

On Monday 8th November, the people of Stoke gained an insight into the mind of the man so determined to 'protect' the people from the BNP.

Michael Barnes appeared at North Staffordshire Magistrates Court to face seven different charges relating to child pornography.

A Labour Government stole their homes, now another Labour Government won't give them back

THE British Territory of Diego ■ Garcia lies midway between Africa and Asia in the Indian Ocean and is one of 64 unique coral islands that form the Chagos Archipelago. In 1960 it was a gentle creole nation with thriving villages, a school, a hospital, a church, a prison, a railway, docks and a copra plantation, but this all changed thanks to the Labour Government of Harold Wilson.

Despite the islanders being British subjects with British passports, America wanted Diego Garcia so a British Government moved them off. They were only allowed to take one suitcase with them, and were shipped



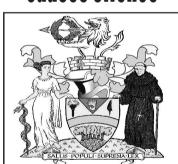
DIEGO GARCIA: The islanders were removed so Harold Wilson could give America an Air Base.

1.000 miles to Mauritius and the Seychelles with no money, jobs or housing. After they had left, all their pets, around 2,000 dogs, were destroyed.

They were thrown off because America wanted to build an air base with two of the longest runways in the world so their bombers could reach the Middle East. Iraq and Afghanistan.

This Government is letting into Britain any scrounger who wants free housing, benefits and health care, but it won't look after these islanders who actually hold British passports. Some have now made their way to Britain but they don't want to be here. They just want to go home. One Labour Government evicted them from their homes and another Labour Government won't let them back.

Cross in Coat of Arms causes offence



ARROW Council is changing He borough's coat of arms because it is causing offence to the town's ethnic minorities.

The problem is the Benedictine Monk supporting the crest, a figure that recalls the borough's long association with the Church through the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bentley Priory.

The monk has a crucifix hanging from his belt and it is this Christian symbol that is apparently proving to be particularly upsetting to community groups

The council is explaining away the changing of the crest as all part of a new image for Harrow reflecting the diverse culture of the town.

Death of a rapper by Sally Wood newspapers what would be his N THE general summary at the thoughts on reading the recent

Lend of Charles Darwin's book The Descent of Man he writes that 'there should be open competition for all men; and the most able should not be prevented by laws or customs from succeeding best and rearing the largest number of offspring.

What would he think if he could return to this world today and gaze around to see how most hard-working couples put aside thoughts of having more than one or two children, being shackled as they are by the millstone of a mortgage around their necks.

If he then turned to our modern

obituary of the black rapper Russell Jones aka Ol' Dirty Bastard.

This was a man whose musical abilities extended to delivering scatological lyrics in a manic bark somewhere between rapping and tuneless singing.

In 1993 he was convicted of seconddegree assault and shot the next year. He was shot again and arrested countless times as his drug use increased. He was then sentenced to a year in a rehab clinic for threatening to kill a club bouncer. After absconding from the rehab clinic he spent time on the run before being



Russell Jones aka Ol' Dirty Bastard

arrested and sentenced to four years in prison

Russell Jones collapsed and died at the early age of 35 years. He is survived by his mother and 13 children.

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Leicester BNP plan election strategy Saturday afternoon meeting proves popular

ON SATURDAY November 6th, Leicestershire BNP held another highly successful meeting in the north west of the county.

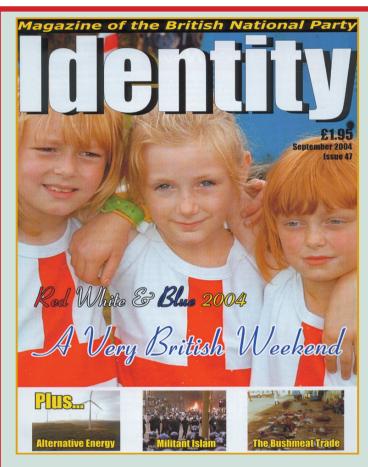
A healthy attendance heard speeches from South West BNP representative, Michaela Mackenzie, and local teenager Joshua Seymour.

It was the first time that Michaela had spoken at a Leicestershire meeting but it will certainly not be the last. She proved an excellent ambassador for the British National Party and as a result of her speech, several people attending their first meeting came

forward and filled in membership application cards there and then.

Branch organiser Geoff Dickens asked all local members who wished to be considered as candidates for next year's elections to come forward now so that a strategy could be put into place by early next year.

The meeting was held on an afternoon so that people need not rush away afterwards, and a very good question and answer session followed the speeches, while an excellent buffet provided a fitting end to proceedings. *Photo and report Wayne McDermott.*



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NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE: There was the usual very healthy attendance at a BNP meeting in November. Branch organiser, Geoff Dickens, introduces South West BNP representative, Michaela Mackenzie (insert).

Solid base of support for BNP in Ellesmere Port



DAVID JOINES: Respectable vote

DAVID JOINES, the British National Party's candidate, polled a more than respectable 11% of the vote in Ellesmere Port's Stanlow and Wolverham ward on November 11th.

Labour easily won the four-candidate by-election, but the turnout of just 18% was very disappointing.

The full result was:

Despite the spoiling tactics of anti-BNP groups from Liverpool and Manchester, who swamped the ward with their literature in the run-up to polling day in an effort to deter potential BNP voters, David Joines and his small team of helpers were very satisfied with the result.

"Naturally we were hoping for a higher turnout, but at the moment the vast majority of people are thoroughly disillusioned with politics," David told *Freedom*.

"Our 11% shows that there is a core of support for the British National Party here in Ellesmere Port. In June we polled 9% in Central ward and nearly 15% in Grange ward.

"This was the first time we have stood in Stanlow and Wolverham and I think it was a commendable effort considering the limited resources we have at our disposal."

Rochdale BNP celebrates the Battle of Trafalgar

TRAFALGAR DAY provided the theme of the meeting held by Rochdale British National Party at the end of October.

Local organiser, Kevin Bryan, welcomed over seventy members and supporters and introduced a variety of speakers. He got proceedings underway himself by attacking the unfair nature of the multi-racial society in Britain today and detailed all the services open to the ethnic minorities that were denied to the British people.

A member of the Association of British Ex-Servicemen (ABEX), Danny Standring, spoke about the Battle of Trafalgar, giving some insight into the battle itself and the tactics of its hero Horatio Nelson.

Young BNP member Sarah Cain gave an excellent speech on what was her motivation for joining the British National Party and she revealed how left-wing teachers try to push their liberal propaganda in the classroom. The main speaker of the evening was Chris Jackson who gave an insight into the direction the BNP is taking at local level. He explained



REMEMBERING: Members of Rochdale British National Party lay a wreath at the local Cenotaph for those who lost their lives at the Battle of Trafalgar.

how Liberal Democrats were able to poll well above expectations at a local level because they kept to the local issues when campaigning and avoided their contentious national agenda on the doorstep.

Chris said for many years nationalists refused to follow this example, but now the BNP was winning council wards up and down the

country after educating itself in how to play the system.

"We are now taking the fight to the town halls and directly to the public by showing a well-presented image. We let voters know that we are available to listen and act on their concerns even if it's just issues such as poor lighting or dogs fouling the footpaths," he said.







Nick Griffin attacks Labour's 'service industry' agenda

a British National Party meeting in Havering last month when over 140 people turned up to hear an impressive slate of BNP speakers.

The meeting's chairman, Frank Forte, introduced Redbridge branch organiser Jason Douglas and Havering organiser Alan Bailey, before the first of the evening's two main guest speakers, BNP Cultural Affairs Officer Jonathon Bowden gave an eloquent resume of some topical current events. His speech focused on the war in Iraq, Islam, asylum and the media's treatment of

After a taking a very healthy collection and reporting on a bumper literature sale, the meeting reconvened with Frank Forte asking BNP Chairman Nick Griffin to take the floor.

Nick opened his address by listing the ways the establishment were currently trying to undermine the British National Party and explained how the BNP were fighting back with our legal department now 'getting teeth' and defending the rights of the BNP and its membership. He told those present:

destroy us, so we must stand firm and united in order to repel this attack.

NEWS

"They need to eclipse us from British politics so that they can carry on their systematic dismantling of our cultural heritage without any opposition.

"There is only one agenda for Tony Blair and New Labour and that is to make this once proud nation of ours a low wage, menial, service industry backwater that is totally dependent on an all-powerful European super state."

Report and photographs: Alan Bailey.









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THE East Midlands annual BNF was a BLAZING success. The many children there enjoyed a wonderful Guy Fawkes Party with prizes for the best fancy dress! The firework display and bonfire saw the burning of a two faced effigy of Tony Blair and John Prescott delighting an enthusiastic crowd. **BNP Chairman Nick Griffin and his** family were guests of honour at this now traditional BNP gathering.

Successful papersale in **Blackpool town centre**

AST MONTH Blackpool BNP **∠**Organiser Roy Goodwin and four activists set up two newspaper stands, which had been constructed just days earlier, in the town centre and began a papersale

Roy told Freedom:

"We were all a little bit nervous at first but we soon settled down and proceeded to hand out leaflets and sell newspapers.

"The day turned out to be a great success in more ways than one, with around seventy copies of Freedom sold in two and a half hours. One

gentleman who had purchased a paper and told us to 'keep up the good work' came back again, this time with a £10.00 donation.

"Another positive note to come out of our afternoon's work was that we were approached by people enquiring about joining the BNP. We took their names and addresses and they were told they would be contacted in the very near future.

"Last but not least, was the fact that we were increasing the public's awareness of the British National Party's presence in Blackpool."





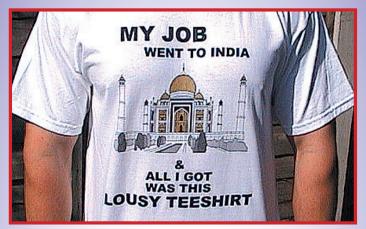
READ ALL ABOUT IT!: Blackpool organiser Roy Goodwin (right) makes a sale.





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Assembly referendum campaign boosts the BNP in the North East

BRITISH NATIONAL Party members in the North East played a key role in securing the huge 'No' vote recorded in the referendum for the Regional Assembly on November 4th.

The scale of the defeat for Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott, and the Labour Party in what should be its heartland, gives the BNP a real boost in the region.

In Sunderland the Government's plans were rejected by 71,893 votes to 17, 927, in Middlesbrough by 33,543 to 7,977, in Stockton by 52,040 to 11,050 and in Redcar by 43,250 to 8,493. These were the BNP's four best regions in the North East at the European Election and the referendum results give no indication that the Labour Party is regaining the votes it lost to the British National Party in June.

Kevin Scott, the BNP's Regional organiser in the North East, explained how the campaign had been of benefit to the party.



SUNDERLAND: A branch meeting on November 3rd finalises plans for the referendum campaign and expanding the sales of *Freedom*.

"We played a direct part by distributing our leaflets across the region and actively campaigning on the streets of Sunderland. We also helped the *unofficial* No Campaign led by 'metric martyr' Neil Herron and supported the *official* No Campaign at public debates. Some good contacts were made in both camps which will prove useful in the future."

What especially pleased Kevin was the failure of the tactics used by the Labour Party to try to stop people supporting the No Campaign. They were exactly the same tactics used against the BNP at the last elections. "We had North East football heroes, both past and present, wheeled out to oppose the No Campaign. We had all Labour's leading politicians up here telling people how to vote as well as the increasingly eccentric Mayor of Middlesbrough, Ray Mallon, ranting about the No Campaign.

"We even had Tony Blair and Charles Kennedy uniting to oppose the 'No' vote. All these ploys failed miserably. These are tactics used by Labour against us in the past and their effectiveness seems to be waning." The British National Party's own No Campaign included a sales drive for Freedom across the region which saw a twice-weekly street sale in Sunderland and door-to-door sales on Tyneside, Country Durham and parts of Teesside.



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David Fortune's Tales from the streets of Blackburn



A strange role model for a council that banned boxing

AST MONTH at Ewood Park, the home of Blackburn Rovers Football Club, Amir Khan Britain's Pakistani Muslim Olympic boxing silver medallist - who actually lives in Bolton - helped to launch Blackburn with Darwen's £325,000 government-funded community leadership project.

The aim of this project is to teach the borough's blacks and Asians how to take on the role of community leaders and administer the funds made available to such groups through both central and local government grants.

The council's executive member for education and lifelong learning, Councillor Dave Hollings said:

"We are delighted to welcome Amir Khan because he is such a positive role model for everyone".

Now this is somewhat surprising coming from a council who for many years has banned boxing contests from public halls because it promotes violence as entertainment.

I've always found the sporting concept of battering an opponent's face to a bloodied swollen pulp until he collapses from punch drunk exhaustion, sadistic, repugnant and quite primitive.

Of course Blackburn Council could have invited John Prescott as well because he's pretty handy with his fists. He could have given a demonstration in how to floor egg-throwing protesters. The Prime Minister too is equally pugnacious, he only needs the flimsiest of excuses to start an international bout of fisti-cuffs.

Apparently more than 20 people have already signed up to be groomed as community leaders. The new leaders will represent the views of their community group and will be asked their opinions by the council before any decisions effecting them are made.

In the aftermath of the riots in nearby Burnley in June 2001, a public enquiry found that white residents felt that the Asian community received better treatment, special privileges and had more money directed to them, which in turn lead to a deterioration in relations between the two communities.

Blackburn Council with their leadership projects and doublestandards on the value of boxing as a sport will only further fuel such resentment.

Why do special arrangements have to be made and money given to one section of the community for projects like this? It discriminates against those who are not black or Asian.

Are the needs and fears of other sections of the community in Blackburn of no concern? Are our youngsters unworthy of being groomed for leadership?

It makes white people feel unwanted, excluded and resentful. A sort of apartheid and passive aggression against the rest of the taxpaying community and their children.

How hypocritical for Blackburn with Darwen Council to promote a boxer, whose sport is banned from the public halls of the borough, as "a positive role model for everyone" just because he's an Asian.

Moorlands will become a sea of scrub as traditional farmers are forced out of business

by Steve Johnson

THE EUROPEAN Union's notorious Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has been putting our farmers out of business and ripping off British taxpayers for years. Now it's latest legislation will wreck some of Britain's most beautiful landscapes as well.

An in-depth report, 'Moorlands at a Crossroads', which has just been published reveals that changes in the CAP to be imposed by Brussels next year will mean a 37% reduction in income for British moorland farmers. This will drive most of them, who are already struggling to make a living, out of business. The centuries-old tradition of moorland cattle-grazing in particular will be made totally uneconomical.

Management and grazing of our moorlands by traditional farmers whose skills, as the report puts it have been "honed over generations", is vital to their survival. Once Brussels has bankrupted the hill farmers, areas like Dartmoor, Exmoor, the Peak District and the Brecon Beacons will swiftly revert to impenetrable bush and bramble.

Access for hill-walkers will be impossible and rare plants and unique



BRITAIN'S MOORLAND: Exmoor looking towards Dunkery Beacon from Porlock Hill in Somerset. (INSERT) Cattle grazing in the Peak District.

wildlife habitats will be destroyed, swamped in a sea of scrub.

The report, prepared by Land Use Consultants, was presented in late October to Countryside Minister Alun Michaels. Given that New Labour despises rural Britain, he will certainly do nothing about it.

But even if he did want to act to save our moorland landscapes and

wildlife, as well as the livelihoods of thousands of small family farmers, he couldn't. For as long as we are in the EU, Brussels holds the power over our land, the power which is literally changing the face of Britain.

It's time to take back the power to save our land and our landscape. It's time for Britain to get out of the European Union.



by Robert Walker

LAN CLARK, the British National Party candidate for Colne Valley at the local elections in June, together with other local BNP members joined with supporters of the Colne Valley Beagles last month to meet Kali Mountford, the Labour MP for the Colne Valley.

Around 150 supporters of the hunt gathered outside the Labour Party office in Slaithwaite village for the meeting with Ms Mountford to express their anger at her support for a ban on hunting, but after an hour long wait the MP sent her apologies because she was suffering from the flu.

There is deep feeling in Colne Valley over the way the hunting bill was bulldozed through using the Parliament Act and October's issue of *Freedom* with its 'Dismantling a British Tradition' headline proved so popular that 90 copies of the paper were sold to the waiting demonstrators.

The BNP's Barry Fowler, a former local Conservative Party activist, told

the hunt that the only way to ensure that Kali Mountford was defeated at the General Election was to vote for the British National Party.

"Colne Valley Conservative Association is in disarray with only a few members left and their prospective parliamentary candidate Amanda Harland has just resigned.

"The British National Party is taking on Labour all over Yorkshire and in Bradford, Kirklees and Halifax with a degree of success. The BNP vote in Colne Valley last June proves that we can win here too with the support of those people who feel betrayed by Tony Blair and his Government."

COLNE VALLEY - JUNE 2005

Gordon Beever (Lib-Dem)	
Margaret Fearnley (Lib-Dem)	2241
Dorothy Lindley (Con)	
David Ridgway (Lib-Dem)	2053
Karen Tweed (Con)	1120
Alan Clark (BNP)	1075
Annabel Herriott (Con)	1013
Neil Colquhoun (Lab)	814
Helen Singleton (Lab)	763
John Olswang (Lab)	721

The Campaign for a Miners' Memorial Day

We must never forget what the Tories did to our communities



WOMEN AGAINST PIT CLOSURES: Maureen Lawson set up a pit camp outside her local colliery, but always felt they were fighting a losing battle.



BRASSED OFF: A film delivering a stark political message that the Tories must never be forgiven for their destruction of our mining communities.

by Maureen Lawson

T IS WELCOME news that Freedom is campaigning for a Miners' Memorial Day. There are now barely 4,000 miners left in what was once this country's most important industry and if New Labour gets its way any memory of this once proud workforce and its connection to the Labour Party will be erased from our history for ever.

When in 1992 the Tories announced their pit closure programme I attended a meeting of 'Women Against Pit Closures' in Sheffield. From there I joined with other miner's wives in setting up a pit camp outside the gates of our local colliery*.

But we were fighting a losing battle from day one as the Tories where determined to carry on their destruction of the coal industry which Margaret Thatcher had started in 1984.

The sense of betrayal felt here in South Yorkshire is as sharp as ever, but now, because Tony Blair has blundered from one disaster to another, communities feel so isolated from their politicians that some people have even talked of voting Conservative just to get Labour out.

Such thoughts show how desperate people have come so I was delighted when a recent issue of the *Daily Mirror* gave away a DVD of the film 'Brassed Off'.

This is a classic and its circulation throughout Yorkshire at this time is vital to stir peoples' memories so they never forget what the Tories did to our communities.

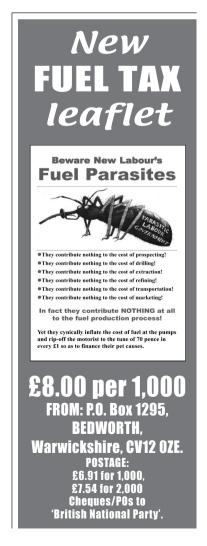
The film is popular culture, humour and romance, combined with great brass band music played by the real Grimethorpe Colliery Band as the fictitious Grimley Colliery Band. But underneath there's a stark political message dourly delivered between bouts of coughing-up coal dust by Pete Postlethwaite as Danny, the band's elderly leader.

In Grimley there has been a coal mine for the last 111 years but Conservative policy is closing coal mines down in favour of nuclear power and Grimley is next on that list.

The film is so true to life. The ineffectual trade union, the carefully tailored redundancy offer and the divide between miners who had lived through the 1984 strike and those who came afterwards. The feasibility studies and pit review procedure that everyone knew would never be used, and hardest of all to accept the fact that we were sitting on 30 years more worth of coal and the work it would provide but our Government wasn't going to let us mine it.

The British National Party is becoming a seriously considered alternative to Labour for many families in South Yorkshire and the campaign for a Miners' Memorial Day will help raise the BNP profile further in these communities.

*Maureen asked for the name of her local colliery and village to be withheld.



COMMENT

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We will win - but it might take time

HE BRITISH National Party can look back on 2004 with a certain amount of satisfaction. We continued to maintain our steady progress throughout the year, despite the best efforts of our opponents, polling strongly in an increasing number of regions in local elections and gaining representation on three more councils.

It was disappointing not to see Nick Griffin, Simon Darby and Nick Cass elected to the European Parliament, but that's just the ups and downs of politics. UKIP and Kilroy-Silk mugged us at the eleventh hour, so despite attracting nearly a million votes in the European Election we had nothing to show for it.

To some of our members, this was a bitter pill to swallow and disillusionment set in. The BBC compounded this feeling of depression with their *Secret Agent* programme, because of which it has since transpired, the Corporation was quietly confident anti-BNP groups would be able to read the last rites over our party.

But we bounced back with a string of excellent election results in London, Essex and Yorkshire and as such have finished the year on a high.

I will never forget the night of the North West Region European Election count at Manchester Town Hall. As our results came in, as good as they were, we knew after the first couple of declarations that they weren't going to be quite enough to get Nick elected. It was an agonising and desperately frustrating experience but with the benefit of hindsight it might have been for the best.

I'm not certain that a young party like ours, which has our opponents big guns firing on us all the time, could afford to lose its chairman and greatest asset to Brussels. Nick carries a huge workload and responsibility for the party, not least his exhausting speaking schedule, and his continual disappearance on European parliamentary business would have left us with a huge void to fill.

The British National Party has made massive strides over the last three years, but because of this we are sometimes left over-stretched. We always need to consolidate on the gains we have made and this can sometimes best be done by attracting new expertise to our ranks.

In recent years both the Labour Party and the Conservatives have betrayed the aspirations of their grass root supporters. These people, some of them skilled local politicians, have been left with no political home because Tony Blair and Michael Howard aren't speaking their language any more.

It is these people that the BNP should try and win over in the coming year. Old Labour stalwarts who are disgusted at the off-shoring of British jobs and the down-grading of our workforce to unskilled cogs in a service industry wheel, and Tories who see British traditions and family values being systematically destroyed.

The British National Party is the only vehicle by which the British people can save this country of ours from becoming a satellite state of a federal Europe with no culture or heritage.

We will win this battle because no other political party has our courage or our commitment or our clear vision for the future of Britain, but it might take time and we must be patient.

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BLACKBURN BNP READY FOR 2005: After a very difficult year, which included the loss of their one and only councillor, the British National Party in Blackburn finished the year in positive fashion. With a new committee and a growing band of party workers, the branch is preparing for the General Election with a certain amount of optimism.

Better off back home?

O the Black and Asian Police Association has branded white officers as 'supremists' who should be overthrown.

This appeared in a report after BAPA officers went to the National Black Police Association Education and Training conference in Arizona, a trip which cost the taxpayers £20,000 in fares and hotel bills.

If these officers feel that they are subjected to so much discrimination here, perhaps they would be better off back in their own countries.

If they know of other countries where immigrants are treated better than they are here in Britain then they should publicise this.

It might stop new immigrants arriving here and encourage existing immigrants to relocate.

Mrs J. Jordan, Preston.

We are not alone

AST month my daughter finally qualified as a doctor and I attended her graduation ceremony.

It was an excellent day with a choir singing Christian hymns and choral pieces throughout the presentations. The principal spoke out against this appalling Government who are trying to force his university to take on low grade students merely for the purpose of social engineering.

It is not just BNP members who are sick of New Labour, some of our country's leading academics share our views too.

Mrs V. Parker, Downham Market.

Labour's choice

FOLLOWING the BNP's increased votes across the country I have been expecting more attempts by our opponents to stop our voice being heard, and I didn't have to wait long.

In my local town centre, the council have provided a few BT Broadband booths which I rely on to view the BNP's excellent website as I don't have a computer.

When I tried to log on today there was a message flashing that my access was being denied because "this website contains unsuitable material".

And these people who are trying to deny the BNP and its supporters freedom of speech are the same people who have the cheek to call us 'nazis'! *Rebecca Letford, Ayr*.

LETTERS

The Editor, P.O.Box 107, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 0YA freedom@bnp.org.uk

Brush up on history

ISLAM explicitly condemns most Christian beliefs as false, and asserts that Jesus was a Muslim and that the scriptures were corrupted by Jews and Christians.

A poll tax, jizah, was imposed on Jews and Christians in areas captured by Muslim armies. Humiliations were imposed on these Dhimmis (second class citizens) and they were forbidden to build any new churches, restore old ones, display crosses, engage in religious ceremonies or build a house higher than one belonging to a Muslim.

Jews and Christians also had to wear distinctive clothing.

The Anglican Church would be well advised to brush up on its history before telling its flock to embrace their Islamic brethren and reject the BNP and other critics of Islam. *Edward Hales, Stafford.*

Prioritise our students

AFTER starting as a Post-graduate student at UMIST in Manchester to study a science subject, I was shocked at being one of only two British students in a department of over 100.

The Government claim that more British students are taking up degree courses, but this is not the case.

The increasing majority of students who now study in this country, either originate from abroad, or come from the ethnic communities.

The BNP must address this with a policy making clear its intentions with regards to full-time education, i.e. reducing the number of foreign students, and supporting universities which prioritise our own students. *Name & address supplied.*

Paying the Blood Price

In the light of the casualties that the "Black Watch" have suffered, will we be seeing young Master Blair joining up?

His father is so very keen on paying the 'blood price'.

John Waller, Berkhamsted,

Gross under-estimation

As a retired local government officer of 25 years experience working for a London borough, I wish to comment on your report 'Swamped from within" in October's Freedom.

There is little difference between gathering information for the National Census and compiling the local electoral register.

Vast numbers of people, including many immigrants, wish to remain anonymous.

If I wanted to know the number of people over the age of 18 living in a given area I could count the names on the electoral register, however as an accurate head count this would be a complete waste of time.

So when the Government says the British population is 59.2 million, in my opinion it's a gross under estimation and I wouldn't accept it. *D.R. Meredew, Kings Lynn*.

Owned by foreigners

Another 200 jobs are to go at Dover and the cross channel service there reduced to just 6 vessels.

Why is this Labour Government allowing these routes to go to the French without any protest?

Another British company, RMC, is to be bought out by Cemex Mexican Company and again the government does nothing.

Eventually in this country, all that was once British will be owned by foreigners including the land our houses are built on.

This has to stop, the British people must make their voice heard. **Don Kelsey, Southsea.**

No spin and no lies

A T last I have found a political party that will protect this country and not house and finance terrorists, asylum seekers and illegal immigrants.

As a very new member of the BNP, I would like to stress how important it is to tell the truth.

There must be no spin and no lies so BNP politicians can never be caught out like those in the other parties.

G. Edmonds, Long Ditton.

First police say the suspect is white, then he's an Asian. It takes six months to arrest him only for the case to be dropped days later!

No justice for brave BNP candidate

N MARCH 7th 2004, Lynda Cromie, one of two British National Party candidates for the Queensbury ward for Bradford Council, reported to the West Yorkshire police that she had received a death threat.

In a telephone call to the family home, Mrs Cromie was told that she would 'get a bullet in the head' if the BNP continued leafleting the Birdwalk Estate in Clayton Heights. Police checked telephone records and confirmed they had a log of the call, but then informed Paul and Lynda Cromie that the man who had made the death threat, was not Asian as they had claimed, but was white so it wasn't a racially motivated crime.

A well respected local businessman, Paul Cromie was now concerned that some sort of cover-up was taking place so he asked his solicitor to pursue the complaint on Lynda's behalf.

After weeks of silence West Yorkshire police suddenly changed tact and announced they had removed the original officer from the case and allocated a new one to it. They also admitted that the threat had been made by an Asian man and that the threat was racially motivated.

It took another six months before 28 year-old Harvinder Suri was arrested on suspicion of making threats to kill. He was then released on police bail pending further inquiries

"If this had been a white man threatening to kill an Asian lady candidate, they would have locked him up and thrown away the key."

But then, at the beginning of November, the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) wrote to Lynda Cromie to inform her they would not be prosecuting Mr Suri because there was "insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction."

PO Box 841, Balsham, Cambs CB1 6WF.



JUSTICE?: Lynda and Paul Cromie with the letter from the Crown Prosecution Service informing them of their decision not to prosecute Harvinder Suri.

But Paul Cromie, who is the chairman of Bradford BNP, told *Freedom* in an exclusive interview that he is still hoping to pursue the case through the civil courts.

How they voted

"Suri has admitted calling Lynda, but denies threatening her. What did he phone her for then? To wish her luck in the forthcoming election? If this had been a white man threatening to kill an Asian lady candidate,

British National Party Membership

they would have locked him up and thrown away the key.

"The CPS decision has been swayed because of fear of showing support for a BNP candidate over an Asian in case it might spark unrest in the community.

"By not taking the case to court the CPS are saying that Suri has no case to answer. That means that Lynda, after all the worry and stress caused by this death threat, is being cheated out of the chance to put her side of the story. It's a green light for individuals to harass and threatened to kill other people."

The solicitors acting for the Bradford couple believe they have a good case for a civil prosecution.

"Mr and Mrs Cromie are respected members of the community. They reported the death threat immediately and police were able to confirm that the call did take place and who it came from. Mr Suri has even admitted that he did make a call to Mrs Cromie.

"There is enough undisputed evidence to proceed with this case."

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Old Warley Ward - Sandwell

BNP hoping to hold vote share in last council by-election of 2004

PLACK COUNTRY British National Party activists combined a Saturday morning papersale with collecting signatures for a 'bring our boys home' petition and campaigning for a local council election, all in Bearwood town centre on November 6th.

Bearwood is being deprived of its Christmas lights this year in accordance with new council guidelines to avoid the celebration of our Christian culture upsetting newly arrived ethnic minorities to the area. Shoppers, angry over this decision, were pleased to see the BNP



GOOD RECEPTION: The British National Party's literature table in Bearwood high street.

campaigners out and about and the literature table in the high street had a steady stream of visitors.

Labour Party supporters in Bearwood, trying to rally support for their candidate, were livid at the enthusiastic reception received by the British National Party and called in the police claiming that "racist leaflets" were being given out.

The police duly turned up, examined the literature, found nothing wrong and then left the BNP in peace to carry on campaigning.

School teacher, Simon Smith, is the BNP candidate for Old Warley, a seat the party is contesting for the very first time. The ward returned three Conservative councillors back in June, but with the Labour Party fighting a very keen campaign, the result could go either way.

Simon Darby, the BNP's West Midlands regional organiser, took time off canvassing to brief *Freedom* on the progress of the campaign.

"This is quite an up-market area, yet we have still received a very good reception from voters.

"In Sandwell at the European Election the BNP polled 13% across the whole of the borough. Old Warley is one of our weaker wards so if we could hold on to that 13% vote share that would



PETITION: Simon Smith (right), our candidate in Old Warley, collecting 'bring our boys home' signatures.

be a very good performance.

"We've had a team of canvassers out most days, and despite some pretty miserable weather, they are gradually locating our support."

SANDWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL Old Warley Ward By-Election

Old Warley Ward By-Election Thursday 25th November 2004 Trevor Crumpton - Labour Party Leslie Pawlowski - Conservative Christopher Thomas - Liberal Democrat Simon Smith - British National Party



ANITA CORBETT: Oldham organiser.

Help make Oldham BNP's voice heard

THE November meeting of Oldham BNP was the first under new organiser, Anita Corbett, and it attracted a good turnout of over sixty members and supporters.

North West Regional Organiser Bev Jones chaired the meeting and Anita was the first to speak, reporting on a residents meeting she had attended where concerns had been raised about another Mosque being built in Oldham.

She said how important it was to make Oldham BNP's voice heard on issues like this so that people didn't think they were on their own.

Derek Dawson spoke on how, by working in the local community through groups and associations, the BNP could earn people's trust which would benefit BNP candidates at the time of local elections.

Burnley councillor Patricia Thompson spoke about how activists and councillors had worked together to stop the so-called comedian Jeremy Hardy performing in Burnley. Patricia also congratulated Anita on taking over as the organiser of Oldham and the success of her first meeting in charge.

The main speaker was BNP Press Officer, Dr Phil Edwards, who spoke about some of his dealings with journalists and about how every time the BNP got a new councillor elected, it raised the statue of the party in the eyes of the media.



GOOD WORK: The Swansea BNP campaign team on the Townhill Estate.

4,000 leaflets for Swansea

N SUNDAY 7th November, fourteen members from Swansea and South Wales British National Party converged on the sprawling Townhill estate overlooking Swansea harbour.

The purpose of the day's activity was to distribute a BNP leaflet to each home and speak with as many residents as possible.

Philip Jones, the Swansea BNP group organiser, told *Freedom*:

"During the course of the day, over 4,000 leaflets were delivered and many residents took the opportunity

to air their grievances about the way the city was declining.

"The response to the BNP leaflet was entirely positive with people on the estate delighted that the British National Party were making their presence felt in Swansea and campaigning on behalf of local residents."

After a good day's work, the foot weary BNP team retired to a local pub for some well earned refreshment.

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the meeting about recent developments on Burnley Council.

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CANVASSING IS VITAL: London Regional Organiser, Richard Barnbrook, tells the audience that the BNP wouldn't

"We need to instil in our people the importance of British history"

Len Starr, BNP prospective parliamentary candidate for Burnley

HRIS JACKSON chaired the November meeting of the Burnley Branch of the British National Party at a local working men's club on Thursday 11th November where he informed everyone present of the arrangements for the laying of wreaths at the War Memorials in Burnley, Hapton, and Padiham on Remembrance Sunday.

Burnley BNP's prospective parliamentary candidate, Len Starr, spoke on the sacrifice made by those men and women who had fought to keep Britain free and the debt we owed them. Len also told of when he was in the town centre that morning at eleven o'clock and stood for two minutes in silence thinking of all the soldiers we had lost in wars, some of which we didn't need to be in.

"I looked around me and everyone

was just going about there normal business. No one knew of the significance of the date and time. I believe this clearly shows that over the last twenty years our education system has failed to instil in our people the importance of our history and our heritage," he said.

The guest speaker for the evening was London Regional Organiser, Richard Barnbrook, who spoke on the progress of the British National Party in London and the different kinds of problems faced in the capital compared to the north of England. Richard emphasised the importance of canvassing at election time telling the audience that the BNP wouldn't have been able to poll such excellent votes in Barking and Dagenham this summer without knocking on every door in all of the three wards.

Report & photograph: Derek Dawson



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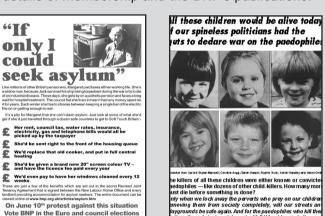


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BUILDING A FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Links the BNP's election success in Burnley with our policies on law & order and immigration. Also includes details of membership and the BNP's publications.



IF ONLY I COULD SEEK ASYLUM

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"These children would be alive today if our spineless politicians had the guts to decare war on paedophiles," says this powerful leaflet condemning child abusers.



CRIME IS OUT OF CONTROL

With soaring crime rates hitting inner city, suburban and rural areas alike, this leaflet outlines the BNP's 'zero tolerance' stance in combatting crime.

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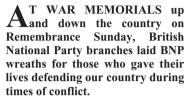
Ne Will Remember Them











At Keighley and Bradford Cenotaphs, BNP councillors James Lewthwaite and Arthur Redfearn represented the party at the official ceremonies.

Councillors Patricia Thompson and Sharon Wilkinson laid BNP wreaths at the War Memorials in Burnley and Hapton respectively, while David Shapcott, the Burnley Organiser laid our wreath at the service in Padiham. BNP members turned out in record numbers for the Remembrance service at the Halifax Cenotaph where two wreaths were laid, one by the three BNP councillors and the other on behalf of the local branch.

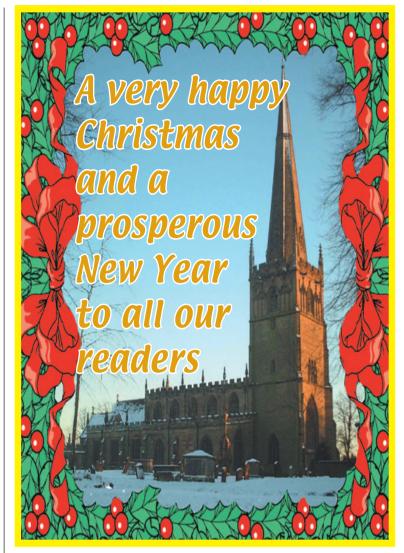
Bury BNP, after an agreement with the British Legion, was included in the official wreath-laying ceremony. A large crowd watched whilst Bury member Julie Kay, along with BNP council candidates Tom Rosser and Stewart Clough, laid the wreath at the town's Cenotaph.

Coventry and South Warwickshire Branch paid their respects with Chris Turner, the Branch organiser and a member of the armed forces for 16 years, laying the wreath on behalf of the party.

In Worcester, BNP organiser Martin Roberts laid a wreath as well helping his local British Legion sell poppies.









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